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T Murray

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## **Official Information Act 1982 request – Information about meeting with the new Minister**

Dear T Murray

This letter responds to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) on 1 December 2023 requesting information about the first meeting between Sport NZ officials and the new Minister for Sport and Recreation, Hon Chris Bishop.

You requested:

*I would like to request the following information:*

- o The date, time and location of your initial meeting with the new Minister for your department;*
- o A list of attendees at this meeting*
- o The cost of any flights and accommodation for staff who reside outside of wellington to attend this meeting*
- o Any documentation provided at the meeting*
- o All notes (including handwritten notes) taken at the meeting by department staff;*
- A copy of any emails sent by department attendees or all staff communications regarding the meeting with the new Minister.*

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 20 February 2023.

We need to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be reasonably be made within the original time limit.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. Information about how to contact the

Ombudsman is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or you can phone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Katy Cook**  
Group Policy Manager  
Sport NZ Ihi Aotearoa

